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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 10-FEB-2006

RANGE MAJORITY WTD. AVG. LOADS

US GRADE A 47-68.75 52-55 54.37 27

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.14

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price

on ice packed parts:

WTD. AVG. VOLUME

ITEM (CENTS PER POUND) (000 POUNDS)

LINE RUN TENDERS 137.50

1,278

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 11-Feb-06

Current Week

Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 167,962 164,986

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices on broiler/fryers into the Chicago area were unchanged from Mondays' final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady on limited offerings. Food service and retail demand was irregular, but light overall. Floor stocks were adequate to long; weights desirable to light. Parts offerings were heavy on leg items and light on balance of parts. Trade call was light as buyers take a wait and see attitude. The market tone was mostly steady on wings, about steady on breast cuts and cautiously steady to weak on leg cuts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US

GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2006

CURRENT LAST **SAME WEEK CURRENT LAST SAME WEEK 8-16 LB HENS WEEK WEEK** YEAR AGO **16-24 LB TOMS WEEK WEEK** YEAR AGO 66.00** **EASTERN REGION** 65.50** 66.20** 65.80** **EASTERN REGION** 66.20** 62.90**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION		<u>LIVE TURKEYS SLA</u>	LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED		
	WEEK ENDING (04-Feb-2006 (PRELIMINARY)		YOUNG	YOUNG
		YOUNG CHICKENS		HENS	TOMS
THOUSANDS			THOUSANDS		
	Head	163,305	Head	1,748	2,390
	Avg Wt	5.45	Avg Wt	16.86	39.65
	Last week	162,972	Last week	1,524	2,596
	Same wk yr ago	156,566	Same wk yr ago	1,483	2,574
	Avg Wt	5.35	Avg Wt	15.61	38.53
	To-date/2006	798,090	To-date/2006	7,771	12,221
	To-date/2005	783,446	To-date/2005	7,794	12,654

FRESH BEEF CUTS FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE		WEIGHTED AVERAGE	
112A 3 Rib , ribeye, bnls, heavy	502.50	549.95	511.79	
168 3 Round , top inside round	151.65	164.65	157.03	
180 3 Loin , strip, bnls, 0x1	524.90	556.50	531.71	
Ground Beef 81%	125.00	144.70	127.00	